SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 225 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Pulley, 2005 Salutatorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Pulley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Pulley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Pulley has earned an exemplary grade point average, and her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Middle Tennessee State University and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous leadership organizations and school activities, including participation in the Future Farmers of America, the Beta Club, Student Government Association, 4-H Club, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young lady is a member of the state championship teams for both 4-H and the Future Farmers of America in horse judging, for which she has also been recognized at the national level; and

WHEREAS, she has also evidenced exceptional service skills working with her church to attend to the homeless and in her work with Hoofbeats, which serves disabled children; and

WHEREAS, Miss Pulley's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lynne and Carlene, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Pulley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Watertown High School Salutatorian, Rachel Pulley, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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